

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER G-06-013

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under
Section 91207, Title 17, California Code of Regulations

ERM - West, Incorporated

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to section 41512 of the California Health and Safety Code, has established the procedures contained in sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, it has determined that MWH meets the requirements of ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 100 (CO, CO₂, NO_x, O₂) pursuant to sections 91200-91220, Title 17, California Code of Regulations;

Whereas, MWH's source testing group was acquired by ERM - West, Incorporated;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that ERM - West, Incorporated meets the requirements of ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 100 (CO, CO₂, NO_x, O₂) and Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) pursuant to sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations when the following conditions are met:

1. ERM - West, Incorporated permanently marks or engraves an identification number on each of its pitot tubes.
2. ERM - West, Incorporated uses a glass frit filter support with a silicone rubber gasket for ARB Test Methods 5 and 8, unless other materials are approved by the Executive Officer.
3. ERM - West, Incorporated uses indicating anhydrous Calcium Sulfate as a desiccant.
4. ERM - West, Incorporated acquires and uses 0.0100 N Sulfuric Acid as required by ARB Test Methods 6 and 8.
5. ERM - West, Incorporated acquires and uses a 50-mL burette readable to 0.2-mL as required by ARB Test Methods 6 and 8.
6. ERM - West, Incorporated acquires and uses 1000-mL polyethylene storage bottles as required by ARB Test Method 8.
7. ERM - West, Incorporated includes the following information on all strip charts: the pollutant of interest, source, analyzer range, date and time, zero offsets, and the name of the person operating the instruments.

8. The person performing VEE is certified to conduct VEE by a certifying body recognized by ARB at the time of the test.

WHEREAS, ARB's Executive Officer pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39516 issued Executive Order G-02-008 delegating to the Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 91200-91220;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. Loscutoff, Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that ERM - West, Incorporated is granted an approval from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2007 to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his or her authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 2nd day of June 2006.

Original signed by

William V. Loscutoff, Chief
Monitoring and Laboratory Division